

The said bill having been read throughout, was placed in the hands of the Speaker, for the purpose of taking the question as to its passage; when,

On motion of Mr. Thomas, of Saint Mary's, the bill was withdrawn from the Chair for the purpose of further amendment.

Mr. Thomas, of Saint Mary's, then proposed to amend it, by striking therefrom the fourth section.

And the question thereon being taken, was determined in the negative.

After some debate,

The question was propounded, "shall this bill pass as amended?"

And it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Wright moved the following message, which was twice read and agreed to, viz:

By the House of Delegates,
February 2nd, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message, proposing, with the concurrence of this House, to go into the election of Bank Directors, this day at 12 o'clock, and have deferred an answer thereto until this time, because of a bill which had been reported to this House, making material alterations in the law relative to Directors, on the part of the state, which was ordered to its second reading this day. We will be ready, with the concurrence of your honorable body, on Friday next, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M. to proceed with said election.

The bill reported by Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on insolvency, on the 28th ultimo, entitled, an act for the relief of Alphonso C. Johnson, an imprisoned debtor, in the jail of Harford county, was taken up for consideration, in just turn, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the committee on divorces, on the 28th ultimo, entitled, an act to divorce Otho Williams Callis from his wife, Jane Ashton Callis, was taken up for consideration, in just turn, and read the second time. When;

On motion by Mr. Buchanan the said bill was amended, by erasing the last section thereof, contained in these words,

"And be it enacted, That the Honorable the Orphans' Court of the State of Maryland for Baltimore county, be, and the said court is hereby authorised and empowered to bind out any child or children which the said Jane Ashton